



Innovation: designing for a sustainable future

Voicing concerns for sustainability.

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The key feature that makes the scheme at Canon Palmer School potentially very successful is that it's backed-up by an appropriate decision making system. Thinking about environment and sustainability involves thinking about complex systems; lots of people; lots of systems; lots of materials; lots to think about, so there's lots of people involved. In this scheme we see a lot of people in the picture who are involved, the cleaners, the children, the head is behind it. Lots of the stakeholders involved are all thinking about their part in this complex whole. And that's what potentially makes it very successful. It's raising awareness, but it's also giving the different people in this complex system a voice to raise their concerns and give their ideas about how to improve sustainability.